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ENDOSCOPE INSERTING DIRECTION DETECTING SYSTEM, AND  
ENDOSCOPE INSERTING DIRECTION DETECTING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, in the above-identified application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

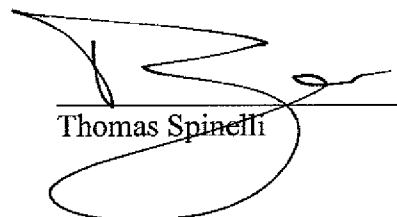
Remarks begin at page 11 of this writing.

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